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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ROANOKE DIVISION

TILDEN PATTERSON,
Petitioner,

v.

DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF CORRECTIONS,
Respondent.

Civil Action No. 7:07CV00589

FINAL ORDER

By: Hon. Jackson L. Kiser
Senior United States District Judge

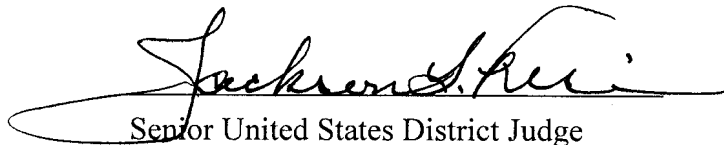
In accordance with the Memorandum Opinion entered this day, it is hereby

ADJUDGED and ORDERED

that respondent's motion to dismiss shall be and hereby is **GRANTED**; Patterson's request for an evidentiary hearing is **DENIED**; and Patterson's petition for writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, shall be and hereby is **DISMISSED**. This case shall be **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

The Clerk of the Court is directed to send a copy of this Order and accompanying Memorandum Opinion to petitioner and counsel of record for respondent.

ENTER: This 28th day of February, 2008


Senior United States District Judge